

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:30 A.M. Room 519 House Office Building

Chairman Bieda called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltrown, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke, Calley. (16/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Steil. (1/17)

Representative Condino moved to adopt the minutes from the January 23, 2008 meeting. There being no objection, the minutes were approved.

Representative Sheen moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

Chairman Bieda laid **HB 5455** before the committee.

HB 5455 Farrah	Property tax; assessments; taxation of lessees and users of tax exempt property; revise.
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Representative Barbara Farrah, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Jerry Griffin and **Carl Stafford**, representing the Wayne County Land Bank, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5455**.

Chairman Bieda laid **HB 5582** and **HB 5583** before the committee.

HB 5582 Bieda	Aeronautics; other; aviation fuel; exempt from certain tax.
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HB 5583 Schuitmaker	Aeronautics; other; certain aviation fuel; exempt from motor fuel tax.
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Representative Tonya Schuitmaker, sponsor of **HB 5583**, testified before the committee.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee on **HB 5582** and **HB 5583**.

Jeff McCalvey, representing Torco Racing Fuel, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 5582** and **HB 5583** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Condino moved to adopt the **(H-1) substitute** to **HB 5582**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke, Calley. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Robert Jones moved to adopt the **(H-1) substitute** to **HB 5583**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke, Calley. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Wenke moved to report **HB 5582** as an **(H-1) substitute**, with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke, Calley. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Condino moved to report **HB 5583** as an **(H-1) substitute**, with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke, Calley. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Bieda** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:03 a.m.**